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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. Bednorz et al.

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For: NEW SUPERCONDUCTIVE COMPOUNDS HAVING HIGH TRANSITION TEMPERATURE, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Notice of Abandonment for the above-identified application was mailed on April 18, 1994 for Applicant's failure to response to Office Letter dated September 7, 1993 within the six month statutory period ending on March 7, 1994. Applicant's respectfully disagree. Applicant's responded to Office Letter mailed on April 4, 1994 by filing a Notice of Appeal dated March 7, 1994 with a petition for an extension of time to March 7, 1994. Applicant's respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment dated April 18, 1994 be withdrawn.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the postcard with the USPTO mailroom stamp indicating that a Notice of Appeal, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time, and a Certificate of Mailing were received on March 10, 1994. Enclosed are copies of the filed papers. The Certificate of Mailing indicates these papers were filed on March 7, 1994 which is within